

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a Filing date before that the application on which priority is claimed.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing (day, month, year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
_____	_____	_____	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
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<u>U.S. Provisional Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the Filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international Filing date of this application.

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing</u>	<u>Status</u>
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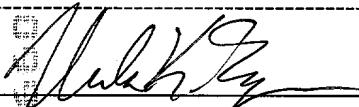
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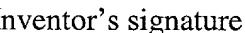
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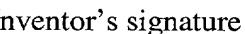
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